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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Burpo DATE TYPED: 02/07/02 HB 291/aHGUAC

SHORT TITLE: Cancel Voter Registration of Non-Citizens SB _____

ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HGUAC Amendment

The House Government and Urban Affairs Committee amendment to House Bill 291 deletes the specific reference to the provision that any citizen may file with the county clerk the fact that an individual is a non-citizen. The phrase "by a citizen" is struck.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 291 amends Section 1-4-24 NMSA 1978 to include the determination of non-citizenship of a voter as a reason county clerks shall cancel certificates of registration. The bill also provides that the non-citizenship shall be ascertained by comparing registration records with the certification of alien status by the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service. Any citizen may file with the county clerk the fact that an individual is a non-citizen if non-citizenship has been determined in a court of competent jurisdiction or by the INS. The certification of non-citizen status must include the following information:

1. Name;
2. Age;
3. Sex;

4. Marital Status;
5. Birth Place;
6. Birth Date;
7. Social Security Number (if any);
8. Address; and
9. Date of Determination of Status.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation or significant fiscal implication associated with this bill.

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